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LOCAL BREVITIES.

No cold weather yet. Browns has a Christmas ad. Read Lopez's Christmas ad. Train No. 9 continues to be late. Stone's delicious fruit cake at Lopez's. Read Collector Burnham's announcement. Washington county will vote on local option Friday. See advertisement of stock sale at Iron Mountain, December 15th. Excellent butter for sale. Winwood Farm. Phone Ironton, 116. Piedmont-Ironton High School Debate at the Academy of Music Friday night. About a hundred men are now employed by the Sheehan Granite Company at Graniteville.

It is said that there will be some more prospecting for lead in the Iron-ore country in the near future. Four reels of actual War Pictures Thursday night, December 16th. Don't miss this picture. Admission, 10 cts. Our county clerk, Mr. Arthur Huff, has been quite indisposed the past few days, but we hope for an early improvement.

John E. Moore, we understand, has employment as a motorman on an electric line between Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Rev. John T. Self, former pastor at Fort Hill, is visiting friends in the valley, and will preach at that church this (Wednesday) evening.

County Clerk Huff has issued 218 hunters' licenses this year. They expire January 1st, so it is not probable that many more will be issued.

The sale of the Iron Mountain property, of which there has been so much talk the past three months, seems to have failed to materialize.

Graniteville Camp, No. 8902, will give a grand ball at Graniteville, Friday evening, December 31, 1915. A good time assured. Everybody come.

Rev. Father Adrian will be here from St. Louis for a few days' stay this week. He says he just had to come back to the valley for a short visit.

The senior and junior of the REGISTER are indebted to Mr. A. C. Immer for a most acceptable Christmas remembrance. Read his advertisement in this paper.

The insurance companies have made a radical increase in insurance rates on business property in Ironton. In many instances the rate has been doubled or nearly.

Acadia folk are dissatisfied with the train service accorded their town on the new time card and will petition the railroad officials to have trains 3 and 4 stop at Acadia.

A motion picture concern made some pictures in the valley the past summer. Manager Plante says he will have some of these pictures at the Academy before so very long.

There is but one licensed saloon in St. Francois county and it goes out of business a few days before Christmas. It is located at Elvins and is said to be doing a wonderful business.

Regular Meeting, Ironton Chapter No. 349 O. E. S., Monday, December 13, 1915. Election of officers. A full attendance is desired.

HATTIE I. MADIGAN, Secretary.

Large fresh stock of Candles, Mixed Nuts, Fruits and Christmas Delicacies just received. Special low prices made to churches and schools in quantity purchases. LOPEZ STORE CO.

An earthquake was felt throughout Southeast Missouri at noon Tuesday, at Greenville the courthouse and other buildings were damaged \$2,000. The shock was noticeable in the valley.

From the Elvins correspondence in the Farmington News: "Mr. and Mrs. Polite Elvins have closed their home here and left Wednesday for St. Louis, where they will reside during the month."

We are pleased to learn that Judge Harry B. Jones, who has been in the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, St. Louis, the past three weeks, is doing very nicely and will probably return home in ten days.

The Ironton Order of the Eastern Star entertained three automobile loads of visitors from Bismarck Monday night. A lunch was spread after lodge and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The Sunshine Special—the new train on the Iron Mountain—made its first trip, southbound, through here Sunday evening. It was electric-lighted and has every appearance of a high-class train.

The new time card on the railroad became effective Sunday, No. 5, southbound at 11:31 P. M., now stops at Ironton on flag. No. 10 is now due here at 8:40 A. M.; No. 22 at 2:10 P. M., and No. 4 at 3:21 P. M.

To Mrs. W. J. Smith we are indebted for a fine large lemon—one of 22 grown on a tree in her house this year. It is a fine specimen of the fruit, considerably larger than the ordinary, and well flavored.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week: Francis Coleman and Flora Nickelson of Blackwell, Mo. Arthur Toppins and Ethel Long of Minimum, Mo.

The members of the Cemetery Improvement Association are much encouraged at the general interest manifested in the move to clean and beautify the cemetery. It is hoped to accomplish much in the next year.

Born, at Charleston, Missouri, Wednesday, November 24, 1915, to Lieut. Francis G. Delano, Coast Artillery Corps, and Mrs. Delano, a son, Francis Hunter Delano. The REGISTER tenders congratulations and best wishes to all concerned.

Dr. C. A. Peterson, who used to take a prominent part in the celebrations on the anniversary of the battle of Pilot Knob, died at his home in Webster Groves, Mo., about two weeks ago at the age of 67 years. A widow and two sons survive him.

The article "Who Owns You?" published on the first page of the REGISTER last week was taken from an editorial in Physical Culture, a New York magazine, with which Bernard Macfadden is connected. He was at one time a resident of Ironton.

The Cemetery Improvement Association has thirty-two members. Hand your name in for membership and let our Cemetery be improved and beautified.

Mrs. F. P. AKE, President. Mrs. A. L. SCHWAB, Secretary.

Mrs. C. Collins and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Ironton, accompanied the former's daughter, Mrs. A. F. Blanton, home last Sunday. Mrs. Blanton and mother and sister went to St. Louis Wednesday where Miss Hazel was operated on for adenoids.—De Soto Times.

Lieut. Frank G. Delano, of the U. S. Army, who has been at Charleston, Mo., with his family for several weeks, will sail about Christmas from New York for Panama, where he expects to be stationed for some time. Mrs. Delano and the babies will go to Panama later.

Mrs. Nancy Hall, of Piedmont, a sister of Joe Hasty, of Acadia, fell off the railroad trestle, just this side of the Acadia station, and received several rather severe cuts and bruises on the head and face. Considering her advanced age she is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Sadie Fletcher, of Acadia, accompanied by Dr. Marshall, D. Edgar Fletcher and Miss Florence, was taken to the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, where she will be placed under the care of Dr. Malcolm Bliss, a nerve specialist. We hope to hear of an early improvement in her condition.

Rev. C. C. Brandt of Ironton stopped over here for a short visit the past week with John Glessing and family, en route home from Gordonville, where he had been visiting old friends. He was at one time for several years pastor of the Lutheran church at Gordonville.—Farmington News.

Lost—Somewhere in the neighborhood of Iron Mountain, Mo., a dog, white and brown spotted, hair like a setter and answers to the name of "Brownie." The license number on the dog's collar is 12657—St. Louis license, 1915. A reasonable reward will be paid for information leading to the dog's recovery. Address A. C. Stockton, Iron Mountain, Mo.

The car of the Missouri Fish Commission was attached to train 23 last Wednesday and some 1500 small cat fish, bass and croppie were left here and put in Lake Killarney. Owing to the damage done by the floods in August last the Commission is short on fish this season. Lake Killarney is now becoming fairly well stocked and if the fish are not wantonly destroyed there will be some good angling here next summer.

The St. Joseph Lead Company has a notice in the St. Louis newspapers to the effect that it expects to pay off its outstanding bonds due January 1, 1918, amounting approximately to \$2,000,000 on January 1st, next. This we understand, will cancel all the bonded indebtedness against the St. Joseph Company property, although it still guarantees the payment of \$2,500,000 of bonded indebtedness against the M. & B. T. Ry. Co.—Farmington News.

A syndicate of New Yorkers recently organized by H. J. Cantwell of St. Louis, began operations with a diamond drill four miles west of Ironton last week. This syndicate has under option more than 9000 acres, including the Eaton-Eversole tract, upon which lead was found nine years ago. It is generally believed that the extension of the Flat River district into Washington County will be proved by the drilling now in progress.—Potosi Journal.

Sheriff Wm. Blue of Ironton, Iron county, spent Friday of last week in attendance at circuit court in Centerville. Mr. Blue is a splendid gentleman and is making an excellent record as an official in our sister county. This visit from Mr. Blue reminds us that we are personally acquainted with nearly all the county officials of Iron county, in addition to Sheriff Blue, viz: B. P. Burnham, Collector; Arthur Huff, County Clerk; J. M. Hawkins, Circuit Clerk and Recorder; John I. Marshall, Assessor; Thos. Jones, Treasurer; and Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., Prosecuting Attorney. They are all big-hearted, fine fellows.—Reynolds County Outlook.

B. McSpaden, a merchant at Caladonia, was held up and robbed last Saturday evening. Dr. Eversole had been in the store, and shortly after he left, the robber, wearing a mask, entered the store and covered McSpaden with a gun and commanded him to throw up his hands. At first McSpaden thought that was a boy trying to play a joke on him and he made an attempt to jerk the mask from the

robber's face. At the second request from the robber to throw up his hands, he promptly complied with the request. The bandit then relieved McSpaden of about \$125. Outside of being a small man, Mr. McSpaden could give no description of the robber.—Bismarck Gazette.

Fredericktown had another big fire early Sunday morning: "The Post Office with all its contents was destroyed by fire originating in the furnace room. Virtually all the mail posted since Saturday at 1 o'clock was burned. The total loss is placed at \$47,200. The building was owned by the E. H. Bess Hardware and Furniture Company and a large stock of its goods was destroyed. The second story of the building was used for office rooms. The Cole & Kuhlman blacksmith shop adjoining was burned, as was the Smith building and residence near by. All the contents of these buildings were saved. Losses were estimated as follows: E. H. Bess Hardware and Furniture Company, building and stock, \$40,000; Dr. Davis, \$600; Dr. Haley, \$500; Dr. McDavid, \$1,000; Dr. Phillips, \$1,500; J. I. Pirtle, \$300; J. W. Garner, \$200; North American Company, \$200; Cole & Kuhlman, \$1,000, and J. K. Smith, \$2,000."

The speaking at the Court House Wednesday night was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The meeting was called together promptly at 7 o'clock and Judge R. I. January was chosen as chairman. The speakers were: Senator Carter M. Buford, Judge E. M. Dearing, Hon. A. T. Brewster and Hon. O. L. Munger, of Wayne county, candidate for Congress in this District. Judge Dearing did not speak upon the political issue, but his speech was timely and well received. Senator Buford and Mr. Brewster only consumed a few minutes of time but their remarks were to the point and met with hearty applause. Then the Chairman introduced Mr. Munger, who is by the way, one of the best orators in the state, who spoke on national issues. His speech was fine, and well received, and while he did not mention his candidacy for Congress, it was plain to be seen that the audience was with him as the entire Democracy of the county will be when the primary election is held next August.—Reynolds County Outlook.

On Monday evening last landlady Wilkinson of the New Commercial Hotel made the discovery that one of his guests, a young man possibly twenty-five years of age, who had registered at the Hotel November 10th, as Wm. Morton, Louisville, Kentucky, was missing. His disappearance caused the host considerable uneasiness for he had paid no board since his arrival. Louis Davis, of St. Louis, another guest of the hotel, then made the discovery that two suits of clothes were missing from his room, and the supposition was that Morton had taken them with him. Search was at once made for the missing man but no trace could be obtained. Sheriff Blue telegraphed to officials up and down the road and next morning received a telegram from Piedmont stating that Morton had been captured at that place early in the morning as he was getting off the blind baggage of train No. 5. Morton said he boarded the train at Piedmont. When taken in custody he had on three suits of clothes and made no attempt to deny his guilt. Sheriff Blue went to Piedmont where Morton was brought here on No. 4. A charge of grand larceny has been preferred. Morton says his folks are well-to-do but has not told of where whereabouts. Shortly after his arrival here Morton attempted to get the cash on a \$180 check on a Chicago bank but was not successful in his effort.

At the community Thanksgiving service held in the Presbyterian church, evening of November 26, a resolution was adopted creating a committee to have charge of funds for the relief of the needy, as cases of need might appear. The committee consists of the treasurer of each co-operating church, together with one woman from each church, the pastors acting as advisory members of the committee. The committee as named are: P. R. Ringo, Miss Celia Martin, A. L. Willard, Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Chas. Hanson, Mrs. Fred Kindell, Sr. Subsequently the committee met and elected S. P. Ringo, chairman and A. L. Willard, secretary-treasurer. The committee will investigate all cases where application is made for help, and render such assistance as their funds will permit, and as seems to them wise. A small offering and some pledges were taken at the Thanksgiving service, and already the committee have helped one applicant. Those who made pledges are requested to pay them, in part at least, to Mr. Willard at their very earliest convenience. If you have not made a subscription and are willing to help the needy, tell the committee. Clothes provisions, an order for wood, coal or groceries will be acceptable as well as money. Do not wait for the committee to call on you, but come forward with your proffer of help. People who want to help the poor often hesitate to do so for fear they may be giving to an impostor. Help rendered through this committee will be done judiciously.

MILFORD RIGGS, Sec'y Ministers' Alliance. Everwear Hosiery, packed in fancy holiday boxes, make nice Xmas presents. We have a nice stock of Ladies' and Men's in both styles and sizes. LOPEZ STORE CO. For Sale or Rent—The S. B. Allison cottage on North College Street, Acadia, Mo. Apply to Iron County Bank.

PERSONAL.

Adrian Steel of De Soto is in town. Cyrus Russell went to St. Louis Monday. R. L. Barger went to Glover Monday. C. J. Newman went to Piedmont Sunday.

J. M. Hawkins went to Des Arc Monday. J. T. Porteus went to Bismarck Monday. Mrs. E. Sweeney was in Ironton Tuesday.

Wm. Blue, Jr., went to St. Louis Tuesday. Dr. Riggs went to St. Louis Thursday.

Chas. E. Bolch of Annapolis was a caller Monday. Miss Naomi Sweeney went to St. Louis Sunday.

Clarence Stevenson went to Annapolis Friday. Maurice Huff was here from Bonne Terre this week.

Dr. F. F. Farr of Des Arc was in Ironton Monday. Mrs. F. Rodach of Middlebrook was in Ironton Monday.

Miss Wm. W. R. Edgar, Jr., and Billy will go to St. Louis today. Ferd C. Katha, of Hutchinson, Kansas, is expected home next week.

Mrs. H. B. Jones spent a couple of days of the past week in St. Louis. Dr. Marshall was in Poplar Bluff last week, the guest of Dr. P. G. Jones.

James D. Edgar is quite sick with malaria at the home of his parents in this city. Miss Lucille Farrar left Sunday for Cape Girardeau where she will attend school this winter.

Dr. Marshall was called to Ironton Sunday to see the sick baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bond.

Mrs. M. A. Ake left Tuesday for Natchitoches, Louisiana, after a two weeks' visit in Ironton.

C. J. Tesreau, Ollie Fox, P. P. Roscoe and Frank Mullin motored to Elvins last Friday afternoon.

Miss Fae Fallon, of Pinkleyville, Illinois, visited the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Laplante, of Acadia.

Mrs. M. J. Francis and Miss Roberta left Friday for Cape Girardeau, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Florence returned Thursday from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Baldwin, Jr., in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mackley and J. A. Reburn came from Desloge in Mr. Mackley's automobile Saturday evening.

Girl Wanted—Cooking and general house work. Phone Ironton, 116.

School Notes.

The following students of the High School have a grade of 100 per cent in department for the past six weeks: Lily Conway, Dewey Haven, Emma White, Willie Curry, Lydia Madigan, Iola Patterson, George Farrar, Stella Beardsley, Harry Jones, Edith Gordon, Lorene Polk, John Phayer, Marjorie Kendal, Louie Robinson, John Signer, Catherine Anderson, Gladys Bishop, James Dotcher, Mabel Dike, Russell Farrar, Louie Gross, Charlie Marr, Mary Walker, Willye Shular.

The Basket Ball game played last Saturday between Doe Run and Ironton resulted in defeat for Ironton, the score being 40 to 39 in favor of Doe Run.

The Piedmont-Ironton Debate will be held next Friday December 10, at 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Jones, Superintendent of Schools at Piedmont, the two Debaters and one judge, together with a crowd of Piedmont people, will arrive Friday afternoon on No. 4.

Mr. Shoop has been training the boys for the Debate this week with the idea of having a real battle with Piedmont. Come out next Friday and see what your school can do!

The Senior Class again claimed the high honor, Friday, for the best attendance and no tardies. Mr. Hutchins' room held the highest percentage of attendance for the grades.

Special Christmas Offer on Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks. From December 8th to December 24th we will give 20 per cent discount on every Ladies' and Misses' Cloak of every grade from our stock. This is a splendid opportunity to secure a real cloak bargain just when you need it. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Methodist Mention.

Sunday School attendance, 99. Offering \$2.77. Mrs. Jessie Boardman elected assistant superintendent at Fort Hill.

Good League services led by Miss Johnnie Walker. Mrs. Linn Wood, aide appointed superintendent of League social work in place of Miss Lucille Farrar resigned to attend school. Topic for next Sunday, "Thinking Black" (Africa Rally Day.) Psa. 68:13, 31; Isa. 18:7, 43:19.

Preaching service Sunday morning next, and lay services at Fort Hill at night. Visitors always welcome.

Programme for lay services: Choir Prelude; Invocation by R. S. McLaughry; Song by the congregation; Scripture Reading by Miss Myra Keith; Prayer by Mrs. S. H. Thompson; Quartette by the choir; The Ideal Layman—Address by John H. Keith; Song by the congregation; The Ideal Steward, Dr. W. J. Smith; The Ideal Pastor, J. M. Whitworth; Doxology and Benediction.

Woman's Missionary Society at Fort Hill Exchange Thursday at 3:30 P. M. Being the last meeting in the year a full attendance is important.

\$100 Reward, \$100 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up a new constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they will refund the money for any case that it fails to cure. Send for full particulars. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Howe's late Cranberries—very fine—at Lopez's.

Des Arc Items.

We are having fine weather. We are hoping for a mild winter. So far it has been a beautiful autumn. Lumber and ties are coming in to town fast. The yard is full. Quite a few land buyers in town this week.

Wm. Stevenson will go to Illinois this week to look after his farm. Chas. Stevenson from Lilbourn is in town this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Luther Daniels on last Thursday a fine boy. Terry Reed and wife were Piedmont visitors last week.

Mrs. Salena Sparks and baby, who have been guests of her sister, Mrs. Glen Harrison, have returned to their home at Piedmont.

Mrs. Dr. Whiteside and little son, Lilbourn, were in Piedmont Thursday.

Ben Kestley and wife have a baby boy in their home, which arrived on December 2d.

Mrs. M. Rubie from Piedmont was a visitor in town last week. Ed. Maddock and wife have returned to their home at Hoxie.

Mrs. John Williams has gone to Shreveport, Louisiana, to spend the winter with her niece, Mrs. Minnie Meadows.

Miss Edith Miller has purchased a piano and moved it into the Restaurant.

Rev. Geo. Brown has gone to Ring's Creek to conduct a Revival. A donation party was given Rev. B. T. Flannery and family on College Hill last week. They received a liberal donation.

Dr. E. Whiteside took the little boy, who was hurt a few weeks ago in an accident while he and his father were driving through the country in a one horse wagon, to a Hospital in St. Louis last Friday. He suffered a broken limb and while trying to get around on crutches fell and broke it again. The town made up a donation and sent him away where he will have better care.

Miss Florence Schmidt entertained her friends at her home one evening last week. Miss Opal Walcott gave a party Friday night for her friends at her country home. A pleasant evening was spent and quite a number were present.

The Revival on College Hill began Saturday night with Rev. Roberts from Wilmore, Kentucky, in charge. They have good music and good crowds in attendance.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. T. P. Fitz on last Monday afternoon. ISAAC.

Fifty Dozen Sample Handkerchiefs, in perfect condition, worth 10 cents each. Our special bargain price, 5c, or 6 for 25c. LOPEZ STORE CO.

The Nazarene Revival.

The Nazarene revival is starting with victory. Evangelist T. P. Roberts is on the ground preaching the gospel with old-time power. House full last night, some turned away. Some are getting blessed. The meetings will continue for some time. B. T. FLANNERY.

Des Arc, Mo., Dec. 6.

Wanted.

Will buy wheat delivered anywhere on Iron Mountain Railroad. Write or call. W. D. FLETCHER, Ironton, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Disagreeable weather the past week threatening rain and snow. Squire Kitchell was called to Des Arc last Wednesday to make out pension papers for the widow of John W. C. Reagan, of Company F, 32d Missouri Infantry. He was a good man. I knew him long years ago in Bellevue. I met many old friends in Des Arc: O. C. Morris, the merchant, John Kelley, the blacksmith, the postmaster, Dr. Whitesides, former county judge Wm. Stevenson, Constable Daniels and old Aunt Mary Long, who is in fine health, considering her age. I also met Constable Blanton of Ironton.

Chas. E. Bolch has bought from L. Webb what is known as the McDaniel and Harris property in Annapolis.

Chester M. Stevenson was here last week and sold a man he had with him forty acres of land, near Jas. Myers', in Reynolds county, at \$10 an acre; worth twice the money.

The Kelley brothers of Minimum have purchased a new mill of Reese & Thurman and moved it from Sinking Creek.

John McFall of Des Arc was here the past week taking up and loading out switch ties for Chas. E. Bolch. David Culton is killing hogs to-day. John Jackson is baling hay now and claims he will have 800 bales all told.

G. E. Kemp and son have returned from Flat River. I am in receipt of a letter from Henry Abraham, who is well known here. He is in a hospital in Toledo, Ohio, with a broken leg, and will not be able to work for some time. He would like to learn the whereabouts of his brother, Andy Kyles.

Ed. McFarland has returned from the harvest field in Kansas. He spent some time at Ava, Missouri, blacksmithing, after the harvest was over.

Before fifty years pass it is hoped that Annapolis will have grand old walks and the image of a man, with a gold nugget in one hand and a glass of wine in the other, on every corner.

The Mann of Reynolds county, who on Monday last week murdered his wife and then committed suicide, only lacked about an inch and a half of severing her head from the body with a small barlow knife. BULLETIN.

ATEXAS WORDER

THE TEXAS WORDER cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures rheumatism, weak and aching joints, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and sufficient to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 228 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Wilson for Preparedness.

Readers of the REGISTER will be interested in reading President Wilson's annual message to congress, printed on another page in this issue. The President pleads for concerted and efficient action of congress to safeguard the interests and dignity of our country. Read the message and become informed on this vital issue.

House and Bed Slippers make nice gifts. We are showing some real nice ones at \$1 and \$1.50 a pair. LOPEZ STORE CO.

DISPERSAL SALE By Public Auction of High Bred Jersey Cows and Heifers AND Big Type Prolific Poland China Hogs—Sows, Gilts, Boars and Pigs. BOTH CATTLE AND HOGS REGISTERED OR ELIGIBLE. AT IRON MOUNTAIN, MO. Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1915, 11:30 A. M. All of the Stock will be in good breeding condition, but not fat or specially fitted for a sale. W. H. SMOLLINGER, Prop'r. O. D. AMES, Superintendent. A. EBERR, AUCTIONEER.

HELLO! WHERE IS Santa Claus GOING TO? "Why, to the CONFECTIONERY at ARCADIA, MO. That is where my Pals and I will buy our CHRISTMAS GOODS—Cakes, Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Novelties." Where are all these things? Why, at A. C. IMMER'S Phone 9. P. O. Box 12. Four Blocks from Depot.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers! December is the Last Month to Pay Your Taxes before Cost is added. Please take notice and attend to the matter at once. B. P. BURNHAM.

Bellevue News. An epidemic of colds, coughs and sore throats has set over our valley causing quite a bit of sickness. Miss Lizzie Russell has been confined to her room for several days on account of sickness. Therefore school has been suspended for the present. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bean and little son spent last Sunday in Caladonia. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bell were shopping in St. Louis the first of the week. Scott McKinney is very low, not expected to live. He has a cancer on his face. Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan of Iron Mountain visited her mother, Mrs. Love, Sunday. H. L. Bell, wife and daughter were in St. Louis last week. Miss Lottie West, of Bismarck, is the guest of Miss Essie Moore. Miss Florence Hatley visited in Bunker last week. Mrs. Auburn Edmonds was called to St. Louis last week to be the bedside of the sister, Mrs. John Turner, who underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Edmonds returned Sunday and reports Mrs. Turner doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. John Herral of Bismarck visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. A. Meador entertained the W. C. T. U. last Saturday afternoon. Several members were absent on account of sickness, but a good and profitable time was had. Three new names were enrolled: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuart, and Mrs. Amos Bean. ALPHA.

Weather Report. Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1915: Days of Week. Temp'ture Day of Month. Highest. Lowest. Precipitation. Wednesday..... 84 67 25 Thursday..... 25 68 56 T Friday..... 26 53 54 1.55 Saturday..... 27 58 30 Sunday..... 28 51 40 Monday..... 29 40 25 Tuesday..... 30 47 17 NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer. Job-Work, all kinds, at this off. co.